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DATED: 1:24 pm, March 25, 2024

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW J. LOPES,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-

UNITED STATES' EX PARTE  
APPLICATION TO SEAL  
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, WRIT OF  
HABEAS CORPUS AD  
PROSEQUENDUM, ARREST  
WARRANT AND APPLICATION

The United States of America, by and through Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, and Daniel J. Cowhig, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order sealing the Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad Prosequendum*, applications for each, and the Court's Sealing Order in the above captioned matter until such time as this Court, or another Court of competent jurisdiction, shall order otherwise.

It is necessary to seal the complaint and the related documents in this case because while the named defendant is currently held at the Clark County Detention Center, were he to be released prior to the service of the writ, necessitating an arrest on the requested

1 warrant, his prior knowledge of the complaint and arrest warrant might pose risks to law  
2 enforcement officers executing that arrest.

3 To mitigate risk to officers and facilitate defendant's arrest on the requested  
4 warrant, if necessary, the United States respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant  
5 the United States' motion to seal the Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad*  
6 *Prosequendum*, applications for each, and the Court's Sealing Order in the above captioned  
7 matter in accordance with Local Rule IA 10-5 until further order of the Court.

8 Respectfully submitted this March 25, 2024.

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DATED: 1:48 pm, March 25, 2024

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW J. LOPES,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-292-BNW

**SEALING ORDER**

Based on the United States' *ex parte* application, with good cause appearing  
therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Criminal Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad  
Prosequendum*, applications for each, and this Court's instant order in the above captioned  
matter are sealed in accordance with Local Rule IA 10-5 until further order of the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this March 25, 2024.

  
  
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THE HONORABLE BRENDA N. WEKSLER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE